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20. — *Canterbury Tales.* By HARRIET LEE. In two volumes. New York: Mason Brothers. 1857. 12mo. pp. 363, 384.

THE first volume of Canterbury Tales, by Sophia and Harriet Lee, was issued in 1797, and was succeeded, at brief intervals, by four other volumes. This republication contains the Tales written by the younger sister, the superior genius of the two. In structure they resemble more nearly the Waverley novels than those of the last century. The style is somewhat overwrought, and occasionally approaches the Radcliffe vein; but, with this sole exception, it is characterized by purity, ease, and grace. The plots are highly artistic, and are developed with the skill of a master hand. By far the most striking of the series (and a story of more thrilling and tragic interest can hardly be found) is "Kruitzner," from which Lord Byron borrowed the characters, incidents, and much of the language for his drama of "Werner."

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Seventh Annual Report of the Association for the Relief of Aged and Indigent Females. Boston. 1857.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Minister at Large in Lowell. Lowell. 1857.

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Annual Report, presented to the American Antislavery Society, by their Executive Committee, at the Annual Meeting, held in New York, May 7, 1856. With an Appendix. New York. 1856.

First Annual Report of the North Middlesex Sunday-School Society, presented at the First Annual Meeting of the Society, held at Groton, Wednesday, October 8, 1856. By Augustus Woodbury. Lowell. 1856.

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Ministry at Large, in the City of Providence, presented at a Public Meeting, held in Westminster Church, Sunday Evening, January 25, 1857. By Edwin M. Stone. Providence. 1857.

Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Baptist Education Society, of the State of New York, held at Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., August 17, 1856. With the Reports of the Board and Treasurer, and other Documents. Hamilton. 1856.

Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, in Boston, April 30, 1856; at Worcester, October 21, 1856. Boston. 1856.

Account of the Proceedings at the Inauguration of the State Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster, August 27, 1856; with Addresses by H. B. Rogers, Esq., Hon. G. S. Boutwell, and others. Boston. 1856.

Proceedings of the State Disunion Convention, held at Worcester, Massachusetts, January 15, 1857. Phonographically reported by J. M. W. Yerrington. Boston. 1857.

Annual Report to the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, made October 15, 1856, by Henry P. Tappan, D. D., LL. D., President of the Board. Ann Arbor. 1856.

An Address delivered before the Graduating Class of the Law Department of Hamilton College, July 16, 1856, by William Curtis Noyes. New York. 1856.

Liberal Education: an Address delivered before the Union Literary and Philalathean Societies of Hanover College at the Annual Commencement, August 6th, 1856, by James C. Moffat, Professor of Greek in the College of New Jersey, Princeton. Philadelphia: Parry & McMillan. 1857.

Catalogue of the Officers and Students of the Meadville Theological School, for the Academical Year 1856 – 57. Meadville. 1857.

Religion and Education. An Oration delivered at the Annual Commencement of Iowa College, Davenport, July 30th, 1856. By the Rev. Truman M. Post, D. D., of St. Louis. Davenport. 1856.

Catalogue of the Officers and Students of Iowa College, for the Academic Year 1856 – 57. Davenport. 1856.

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A Thanksgiving Sermon: delivered in the First Unitarian Church, Stockton Street, on Sunday Morning, November 23d, 1856, by Rev. R. P. Cutler. San Francisco. 1856.

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Sunday-School Instruction. An Address delivered before a Convention of the Sunday-School Society, at Salem, October 29, 1856. By George E. Ellis. Together with an Abstract of the Annual Report; an Appeal to Unitarian Parishes; the Constitution of the Society; and a List of Officers for the ensuing Year. Worcester. 1857.

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